

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
SAVANNAH DIVISION**

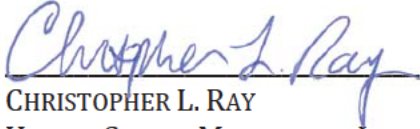
NELSON OGLESBY,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
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v.)	CV420-285
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SAM'S EAST, INC.,)	
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Defendant.)	

ORDER

Before the Court is the parties' consent motion for protective order. Doc. 5. The parties have proffered a proposed order, doc. 5-1, which they note requires the parties to submit any confidential documents to which there is disagreement to the Court for *in camera* review rather than filing those documents under seal. Doc. 5 at 2. The parties assert that this rule conforms with applicable standing orders. *Id.* However, the undersigned's standard order regarding discovery disputes requires *at least* an informal telephonic status conference prior to the submission of any documentation to the Court. *See* docket entry on November 16, 2020. Moreover, the Court is disinclined to endorse a procedure which could have the parties submit documentation for its review without briefing or other record on the docket. Nor is it apparent why filing *potentially* confidential documents for review under seal would be

inappropriate, particularly when the proposed order supposes such sealed filing of *actually* confidential documents during the pendency of the case. *See* doc. 5-1 at 3. Accordingly, the parties are **DIRECTED** to file an amended motion for a protective order within ten days from the date of this Order. If no amended motion is filed, the Court will excise from the proposed protective order any reference to *in camera* review.

SO ORDERED, this 20th day of November, 2020.


CHRISTOPHER L. RAY
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA